

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MERLE L. MILLER	Group Art Unit: 2614
Serial No.: 09/752,167	Examiner: ALEXANDER JAMAL
Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000	Conf. No.: 8941
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RINGING	Atty. Dkt.: 2069.008600/TT3776
	CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is March 10, 2009. This response is being filed on, or before, the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response, however, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Williams Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008600.